

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Auger et al. Confirmation No.: 7798
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RESECTION PLANE
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Examiner : Mary C. Hoffman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 04/19/2007 for one (1) month from 07/19/2007 to 08/19/2007. To the extent that any additional time is needed in order for the Amendment filed herewith to be considered timely, please consider this to be a petition therefore.

Respectfully submitted,

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